

LITERARY NOTES.

I. K. FUNK & Co. have added Thomas Hughes's "Alfred the Great" and Charles Kingsley's "Hermits" to their cheap standard series.

Major J. C. Tidball, of the 2d Artillery, will publish, October 14, "A Manual of Heavy Artillery Service," for the use of the army and militia of the United States.

Spielhagen's new novel "Quisisana," as was affirmed by his fellow-countryman American's "British," is said by the critics to be an advance on his previous works in art and force.

A new hymn-book compiled by the Rev. Dr. Bridgeman, of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, will be published in a few days. This is the second work of the kind by the same author.

Mr. Edmund Clarence Stedman's paper on Edgar Allan Poe, contributed to "Scribner's," will soon be issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., bound in volume, and will make a small but handsome volume.

A handsomely printed little volume, *Answers from Philadelphia*, with the title "Nero," is the Traeckel, by Richard Conforti. In the line of the title-page usually reserved for the name of the publisher appears this invitation: "For copies apply to Box 1,800, Philadelphia." The book, blank verse, exhibits an acquaintance with antiquities, and the fourth act ends with the following striking dialogue between the Emperor and his slave "Nero" (Anteius): Address W. B. COLE 224 1/2 st, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mr. G. L. Gommie has made a curious discovery in regard to the antiquity of the incident of "the pound of flesh" in the "Merchant of Venice": "With reference to Mr. Monroe Conway's treatment of this subject in its aspect as a tradition from early times (Cincinnati Courier for May), I have lately come across an Indian story which gives a remarkable parallel.

Lieutenant R. Carine Temple has kindly sent me from India a translation of this "Hayatul Israif" of Muhammad Abd-ur-Razzaq of Malabar, in the Danish dialect, and this seems to be a direct copy of the "Hayatul Israif" to be found in Gladwin's "Persian Manuscript" an educational work published in 1801. But from what source Mr. Gladwin gathered his collection of stories, Lieutenant Temple, in his introduction, says he has not been able to find out. They appear to me to be of native origin, but at all events it is worth while drawing your readers' attention to it, perhaps the New Spaniards would like to note the following story, No. 9, in the collection. I transcribe it exactly as it stands: 'A man made a bet with another about a game and said: "If I do not win the game you may cut from my body a pound of flesh to pay me the sum." The other man who won the bet was willing to close the bet, but the man would not agree to it. They both went before the judge. The judge said to the winner: "I award you the sum, but you must give up your right to the game." The judge being very angry, said: "Cut away, but if you cut more or less than two pounds I will punish you!" The winner, being helpless, forgave him the bet.'

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